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Atty. Docket No.: 26015-194/P71

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1744  
John Thomas ALLEN )  
Serial No.: 09/912,576 ) Examiner: MCKANE  
Filed: July 24, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 6668  
For: SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD )  
OF, IRRADIATING ARTICLES )  
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San Diego, California  
February 3, 2005

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, the following amendment and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

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